

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Michael Cruz on 7/9/2008.

Claim 21 of the application is amended to read as follow:

The communications system according to claim 19, wherein at least one of an ULP layer, a buffer manager, and any part of a consumer analyzes completions posted on a shared completion queue (SCQ) shared by the first QP and the second QP.

Claim 40 of the application is amended to read as follow:

The communications system according to claim 38, wherein at least one of an ULP layer, a buffer manager, and any part of a consumer analyzes completions posted on a shared completion queue (SCQ) shared by the first QP and the second QP.

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Louis Bell whose telephone number is 571-270-3312.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Chau Nguyen can be reached on 571-272-3126. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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